

REPUBLICANS

See State Defeat in November and
Hert's Cabinet Chances
Glimmering.

Reign of Negro Crime and Assaults
Hid by the Keystone Censor
Bureau.

Negro Paper Acknowledges Machine
Caters to Crapshooting and
Lawless Negroes.

COURIER-JOURNAL IN ACCORD.

That a prophet is without honor in his own country is amply verified in the case of our own Toke Hert, the Republican boss of Louisville and Kentucky. The Bingham press and the Louisville Herald have been working overtime in aid of Toke's boom for the Cabinet, but strange to say, have not mentioned a strong card in his favor, and of which an outside paper makes mention. The New York Tribune says:

"Daniel G. Beld, of New York, called on Senator Harding to endorse A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, for a portfolio, preferably that of War, in the Harding Cabinet. Mr. Beld, it is understood here, advanced a generous share of the \$1,000,000 deficit created by the National Campaign Committee in the closing days of the campaign. It is also understood that this aid was made through the efforts of Mr. Hert."

Do you think that a generous share of the \$1,000,000 was obtained through the aid of Mr. Hert. Now there's an item for the Courier-Journal and Herald to spread on. Just tell us how much of that aid Toke kicked in for his own pocket, but principally let their readers know if it doesn't look like had taste to advance a lot of money or aid, as the New York Tribune calls it, to a man who is seeking a job from. If the same tactics were pursued in a Constable race some one would make an awful cry about bribery, etc. To add to Mr. Hert's disfigurement and embarrassment, another writer in the New York Tribune, wants to know where Toke comes in when Cabinet jobs are mentioned. Kentucky went Democratic despite the big barrel of the Republicans and the additional handicap of Senator Beckham on the Democratic ticket. This has hurt Toke's chances immeasurably and the big boss is pretty peeved at Ches Searcy, Howdy Ed Morrow and the other Republican leaders who were handling the Republican campaign. If the Cabinet boom breaks out then Hert will part company with the Republican party in Louisville and Kentucky. At the meeting of the State Republicans here Monday Chairman Ches Searcy tried to jolly the boys along next fall, but the smart ones wouldn't fall for this guff, as they know that when the Republicans couldn't carry Kentucky this last election there is small hope in the future and Morrow's administration will make that hope more forlorn all the time. Ches also told them that Louisville was the Keystone to Republican success, and one of the country Republican leaders took him in if he wasn't referring to the police when he spoke of "Keystone."

Referring again to the Courier-Journal, the white people of this section are mystified as to its attitude in the many recent assault cases lately. As everyone knows, the police department has used the same tactics in every murder or assault case where a white woman and negro have been involved. One of the strange part of it is the Courier-Journal has worked hand in hand with our incompetent police department in trying to shield the negro and blacken the white woman's character. The King murder case is the latest. Here is a middle-aged woman of good reputation, whose father was murdered by a black brute. Negroes must be protected as they vote 25,000 strong for the Republican machine, and therefore the King woman has to hear the hore story of this underhanded attack. Day in and day out since the murder Miss King has been dragged back and forth to answer thousands of questions and if she varied the slightest in some unimportant point the Keystone police assisted by the Courier-Journal would make much of the supposed slip. A libelous and anonymous letter was introduced to injure Miss King and of course shield the accused negro Republican, who is still at large. But as in the Griffith murder, the Loveall murder, the Lieut. Ward murder, the Lupton murder, the Straley murder and the long list of murders under the reign of the Keystone coppers, no one has been convicted of the crime. The Herald and our lecturing Chief of Police say you mustn't criticize the police while a small army of murderers are walking around free, to say nothing of the holdup men and crooks.

The hardest working department of the Keystone police department is the Censor Bureau, and its labors to keep the public from hearing just how bad things are must be enormous. Take this week, for instance. Tuesday afternoon Joseph Schoenemann, son of George Schoenemann, of 523 West Hill street, was stabbed and knocked unconscious by a negro burglar. Thousands of people, including hundreds of girls from the Girls' High School, knew of the burglary and attempted murder. Despite this fact the Keystone Police Bureau gave out no report of the crime, and the Louisville Herald, the official organ of the Republican machine and confidant of the "reform"

administration, has never published a line of this crime. You remember its motto: "The truth, no matter whom it helps or hurts." Sunday evening a white girl was assaulted by a drunk or dope crazed negro on a street car, the negro nearly tearing all the clothes off the girl. Not a line has been mentioned in the daily papers of this assault although white men came to the rescue, beating the negro severely and turning him over to the police. The Street Railway Company has a record of this attempted crime, and what do you think happened to this brute in the Police Court. He was fined \$15, and Col. Petty says, "Treat 'em rough."

The reason for this strict censorship is plain enough. The Keystone Police Censor Bureau does not want mention of negro crimes to reach the public as the 25,000 negro votes must be protected for the Republican machine this fall. Col. Petty in his lecturing tours of the clubs and organizations brags about his policy of telling the ex-street car "yaps" to use a club on idle men coming into the town, and of sixty-three men arrested for vagrancy last week only four are white. One white man arrested had a nickel and a railroad ticket in his pocket, and stated that before reaching Louisville he had mailed \$300 home to his wife, fearing he would be robbed here. That the negro is protected at the expense of the white man we quote the following from the Louisville News, a negro newspaper, and commend the same to Chief Petty's attention. Discussing city affairs at a meeting of colored men held here Tuesday the News said: "The city administration and the local machine were criticized because it catered to the crapshooting and gambling element. One well known man declared the city administration needs to have for the crime wave, has much as it catered to crapshooters and gamblers, who naturally would steal and holdup men when broke and they felt if caught THEY WOULD BE RELEASED. This man claimed he stopped in a 'soft drink' stand to get a package of chewing gum and was shocked to see a number of men at the end of the counter shooting dice while TWO POLICEMEN STOOD IN THEIR SHIRT SLEEVES, SMOKING AND LOOKING ON. He argued if any of these men committed a crime such as purse snatching or holdup, the police naturally would look on."

There's strong testimony from a negro newspaper and if Chief of Police Petty is in earnest about "treating 'em rough" this is an opportunity for investigation. Again white men who were picked up in the city's so-called crusade, carried union cards and could not have been habitual criminals. This is a matter of protest for our labor organizations. The continued assaults on white women and girls should be a matter for concern and let them ask Col. Petty and the Board of Safety why the brutal assault on the white girl on the street car was kept from the public. Why doesn't Col. Petty carry his crusade to the negro dives on West Walnut, Madison, Tenth and other streets in the colored section against the hundreds of idle negroes who loaf there daily, dressed in the height of fashion? Why doesn't he discourage the gambling of negroes and crooks into that section? Is it because the Tenth ward furnishes the bulk of the vote for the Republican machine and "reform" administration at election time?

Outside the center of the town the streets of Louisville are deserted at night, white women and girls being afraid to leave their homes because of the many negro assaults, and if there is an arrest the Keystone Police Bureau works overtime in trying to blacken the character of the woman and shield the negro Republican who votes right at election time. And last but not least, why does the Courier-Journal continue its policy of aiding the Keystone Police Bureau in its nefarious work? One pleasing note of the whole affair is that the ministers and well meaning men realize that the "reform" motto of the Searcy-Chilton gang is all sham, and Dr. Welch paved the way for defeat of Ches and his colored aids when he said that this administration is "rotten." The contest next November will be the white people against the 25,000 negroes and the city and county office holders with victory in sight for the Democratic party and good government.

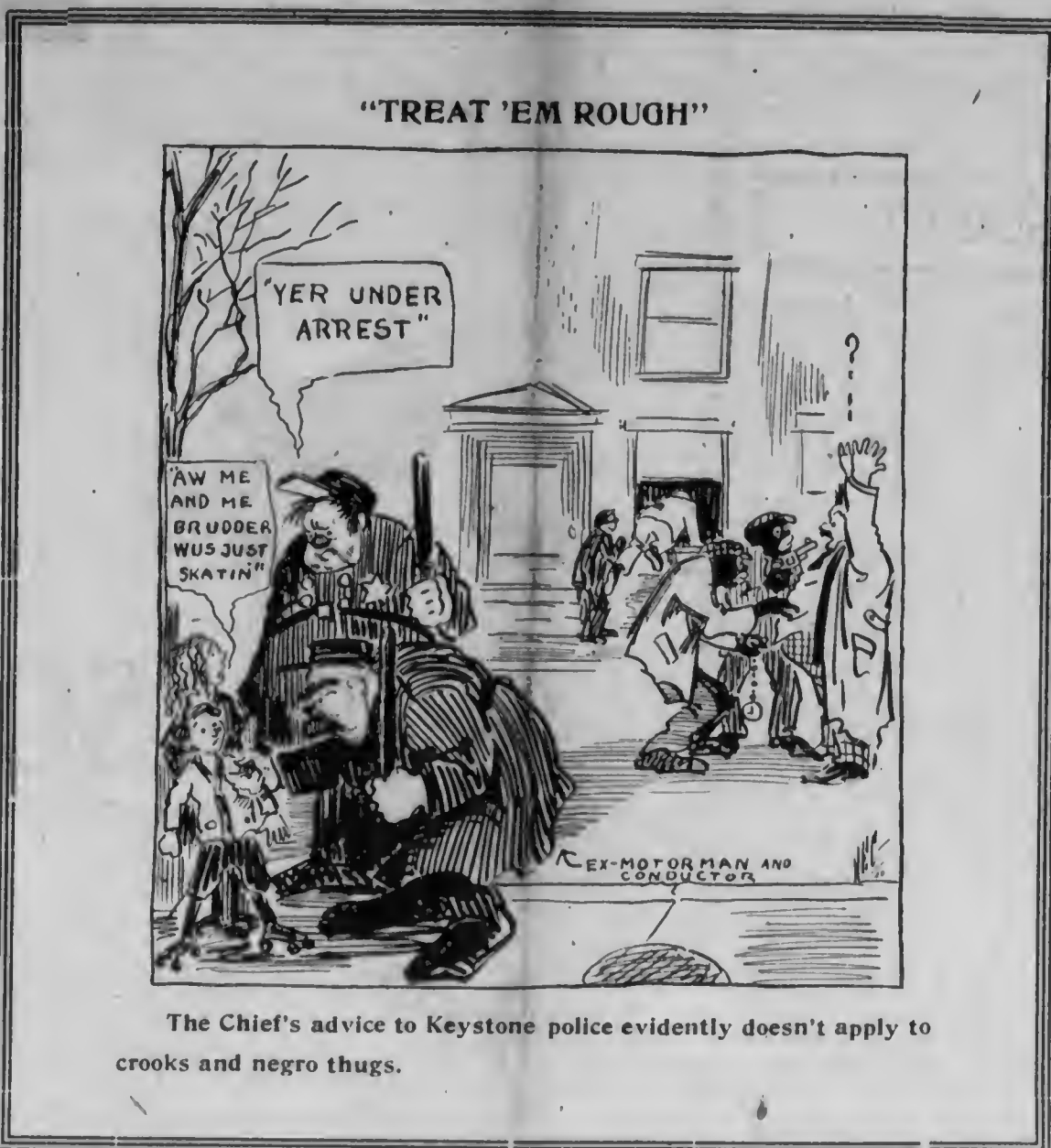
KNOCKS OF ALLIES.

Exact information as to the strength of the army America raised to fight Germany is to be found in a statement issued last month by Secretary of War Baker. "On November 11, 1918," says the statement, "we had 3,800,000 in our army at home and overseas. In France we had more American soldiers than there were French soldiers in France, and had the campaign in 1919 been necessary, the American army would have been greater in numbers than the combined French and British armies in France." And yet, in the face of these facts, some of the spokesmen of the Allies, now that they are out of danger, are fond of saying that the American army wasn't essential to victory. But if our sturdy doughboys weren't in France just at the time they were needed, the English army would be doing the goose-step now instead of carrying on a reign of terror in Ireland.—Mosely's Message.

PLEASANT EXCEPTION.

Among the flood of official and unofficial visitors from England to these shores, it is pleasant to record one at least whose public remarks on Ireland are a shining exception to the usual officially sponsored lies delivered by such visitors. Theodore Maynard, an English poet of no mean repute and the son of a Protestant minister, speaks as follows:

"The demand for Irish independence is not a mere pretext for a lot



of lawless men to use as a justification for their raids, destruction of life and property and a general shattering of the peace and public welfare of England and Ireland. It is a philosophic demand of a kindly people, determined and courageous, placing their lives between aggression and the perfectly rational functioning government they have established and are maintaining."

HELPING IRELAND.

American and American citizens of Irish birth assembled in numbers Tuesday night at Bontrant Hall, when the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic held an enthusiastic meeting and threw its force into the struggle for self-determination and self-government of the Irish people. Rev. John O'Connor presided and musical and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Fred Harig, Miss Nell McBride and Edward Walsh. Communications from the National Executive Committee and President De Valera's Washington address were read. Interest centered in the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Rev. John O'Connor. Vice President—John A. Doyle. Secretary—Robert E. Hession. Treasurer—Miss Mary McCormack. Trustees—Rev. Patrick Walsh, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Jerry Halahan.

The newly elected officers expressed their appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them and pledged their best efforts for recognition of the Irish Republic. Rev. Father O'Connor was eloquent in praise of President De Valera, who has returned to Erin and perhaps death for the single purpose of securing for Ireland that freedom which every Christian country enjoys, and without which the permanent peace of civilized mankind can not be assured. The association is non-partisan and non-sectarian and will welcome the aid of all persons regardless of race or creed.

MISS MACSWINEY COMING.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who died while in Brixton Prison, will come to Lexington January 29 for an address at Woodland Auditorium. Announcement of her coming was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the local chapter of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. A special committee was named to arrange details for her reception.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Louisville Council, K. of C., started the new year with another large initiation last Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The degree work was directed by District Deputy R. E. McNamara, of Elizabethtown, assisted by a team of fifteen. Louisville Council will hold an initiation each month, and Grand Knight Raymond Barrett will endeavor to make this year pass all previous records.

DEAN IS DEAD.

Very Rev. Michael V. Balogh, dean or supervising head of the thirty-five Hungarian Greek Catholic churches in America, died at his home in Cleveland on Monday of pneumonia. He was fifty-six years old.

DE VALERA

First Details of His Secret Trip Revealed by a Confidant Here.

Small Boat Took Irish Leader to Meet Yacht Off Our Coast.

Got Into Plane Off Cape, Flying Twenty Miles to Mutton Island.

DUPED THE BRITISH PATROL.

President Eamon De Valera, of the Irish Republic, used at least two boats and a seaplane to elude the British patrols awaiting him and landed on Mutton Island the night of December 29. The New York American prints the first story of the manner in which the Irish President was able to depart from this country and reach the west coast of Clare without being captured.

Mutton Island, where De Valera was greeted by friends, lies five miles off the coast of Clare, in western Ireland. There is another Mutton Island in Galway Bay, one and one-half miles from the coast.

The Irish President had a narrow escape from capture when the yacht on which he made his transatlantic voyage was halted by a British patrol boat. The commanding officer of this yacht, however, was able to satisfy the British officer that his craft was merely out on a pleasure trip, and as a result the boat was not searched. Certain details of the trip can not be disclosed, an official representative of the Republican Government said. The exact manner of De Valera's departure from American shores is still a mystery. However, the official to whom the Irish President communicated news of his transatlantic journey said no regulations of the United States regarding the departure from this country of persons destined to Ireland had been violated. In sending word of his trip De Valera said he would issue a manifesto in a few days which would be of interest to Americans. Commenting on the Republican leader's departure from American shores, his representative here said:

"Outside the territorial waters of the United States, President De Valera was, according to a preliminary plan, by a yacht. For seven days this craft sailed across the Atlantic and managed to elude the British ship which had been sent out when English authorities began to suspect De Valera was making his way to Ireland. On one occasion the yacht was halted, but the captain was able to convince his questioner, a British naval officer, that the craft was out on a pleasure trip."

Two months ago De Valera decided to return and once more become the active head of his government in Ireland. Various means of making the journey so that he would not be captured were suggested to him, but it was finally decided he would make the trip to a point near the Irish coast on a yacht, which should come over from Ireland for him.

De Valera left the shores of America on December 21 or 22, according to the information. He was taken ill on the voyage across, but recovered after four days and was in splendid spirits when he was put on shore at Mutton Island. The afternoon of December 29, his yacht was met by a seaplane at a point twenty miles directly west of Mutton Island. It had been his intention to fly direct to the Clare coast, but an unforeseen hitch developed. A few minutes after the Irish President was transferred from the yacht to the plane, engine trouble developed. For a time De Valera was on the point of going back to the yacht he had just left, but so long as the engine kept running he felt it would be safer to keep going.

Dusk had fallen, and it became doubtful, the President said, whether he would be able to reach Kilmurry, the point just inland from the Clare coast, where leaders of the Republican movement had gathered to welcome him.

VISITATION HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Visitation Home took place Monday afternoon. A large and enthusiastic number of members were present, and many plans for the future betterment of the home were discussed. Among them was an entertainment to be given on Friday, February 5, at the Louisville Hotel, in the afternoon and evening, to which all friends of the home are invited. A very special meeting with all of the board members are expected to attend has been called for Monday afternoon, January 24, to assist the committee in making final arrangements for the coming entertainment. Mrs. George Hankins has been appointed a member of the board.

GENERAL MEETING.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a general meeting of the Catholic Orphan Society at St. Vincent's Orphanage, when the newly elected officers will assume their positions. They are:

President—John R. Campbell. Vice President—Anthony Gerst. Recording Secretary—M. Roger Dougherty. Corresponding Secretary—Charles J. Faulkner. Financial Secretary—Martin McGee.

TREASURER.

The outgoing officers have exercised ability and energy in caring for St. Vincent and St. Thomas Homes, which are a credit to both Louisville and Kentucky.

CROSS THEIR SIGN.

In one of the strongest passages in his whole letter the Holy Father warns missionaries to sink their nationality if they would succeed; their work is to spread the kingdom of God and that alone.

"Hold before your eyes the dignity of your work. It is a divine task infinitely remote from the meanness of human interests. Remember you are not to propagate the kingdom of men, but of Christ. You are not to enroll citizens into any country of this world—but that of the next."

In this connection the Roman correspondent of the Canadian Freeman wrote some time ago:

"The future is likely to see fewer groups of missionaries going forth under a flag. The example in this respect was set by Ireland's missionaries to China. Its first batch of missionaries called with no other protective sign than that of the Cross. They have read the times accurately. Patriotic susceptibilities have developed in all peoples, Christian and pagan, within the last six years. Priests going 'under the flag' can not be sure that the natives will not grow suspicious of political trouble in their wake. In

the case of some Protestant organizations, the missionary was but too often followed by the soldier. In the case of the Irish Mission this only standard is that of Christ, and it takes its chances to stand or fall by that standard."

CRIME WAVE.

The crime wave which is sweeping over the country is nothing more than the usual aftermath of war. Many persons can not see any difference between murder by wholesale for public purposes and private murder for private purposes, and when they are some people who took none of the risks of war taking usurious profits out of war's necessities—virtually coining the hood and suffering of "the boys" into dollars and cents, they do not see why they should be too nice about the methods of getting what they want, hence the robberies and murders that are so prevalent amongst us. The responsibility for this state of affairs lies with the Government itself, for had the administration stuck to the principles and sentiments by which it justified going to war all would have been well, but when the people were made aware that its professions of high principles were humbug, and that the money changers and profiteers were the only ones benefited, the effect on the moral tone of the people could not be other than disastrous.

GOOD CARD.

The strong St. Xavier High School basketball quintet, now in midseason form, announced a good for the remainder of the season, which promises many exciting contests. The schedule for the Green and Gold boys follows:

January 18—New Albany High at St. X.
January 21—St. Joseph's College at Bardonia.
January 25—Manual at St. X.
January 29—Lexington at St. X.
February 4—Carrollton at St. X.
February 12—Cathedral High at Indianapolis.
February 16—Manual at Manual.
February 19—Henderson at St. X.
February 29—St. Joseph's College at St. X.
March 5—Cathedral High at St. X.
March 11—Boys' High at St. X School.

BASKETBALL.

Fast and exciting games were played Tuesday night by the Catholic Basketball League, each game being witnessed by a big audience. The enthusiasm in this league ranks high, and a successful season seems assured. In a double header at St. Xavier Gymnasium Council defeated the K. of C. and St. Xavier Alumni triumphed over Bertrand. Trinity Council scored a victory over the Vernon Club, now improving fast with prospects that will give their opponents trouble.

GOOD YEAR.

Stockholders of the Columbia Athletic Club held a well attended special meeting Monday night and named candidates for Board of Directors, to be voted for at the annual election in February. The past year has been a successful one for this popular club, which has made many marked improvements in its club house on East St. Catherine street.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

President Joseph D. Hennessy, of Division 4, A. O. U., announces the standing division popularity contest as follows: Miss Catherine Frayne, 2,200 votes; Miss Lila Denali, 2,000; Miss Hettie McDermott, 4,500; Miss Mary O'Keefe, 3,800; Miss Margaret Burke, 3,000; Miss Edith Koch, 2,600.

CHURCH ROBBERY.

Last Sunday night thieves entered St. Philip Neri's church, Floyd and Woodbine, and carried away with them the contents of two poor boxes. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning. The amount of money in the boxes is not known, but they contained Sunday offerings.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. John's congregation will give their annual festival on February 2, afternoon and night, at Trinity Church Hall, in Lexington, a theme. This will be an event of much interest, for which some really valuable donations have been made.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Louisville Council, Daughters of Isabella, will take place next Tuesday night at Knights of Columbus Hall. A large attendance is expected to greet and give the new officers a good send-off.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Cardinal Gibbons now awakes refreshed from a good night's rest and in excellent spirits, was the news given out Thursday at his residence in Baltimore to inquirers after the Cardinal's health, which is reported as steadily improving.

ENTERTAIN MEMBERS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will install its officers next Wednesday night, and the presence of all members is urged. A pleasant arrangement has been made for their entertainment after the meeting.

ABOUT INDIA.

The total population of India is about 315,000,000. Of these 1,800,000 are Catholics. A million and a half are affiliated to various non-Catholic denominations. This leaves a total of over 310,000,000 as yet untouched by any form of Christianity.

IRELAND

Peace Prospects Are Wrecked by Premier's Refusal of Sinn Féin Plans.

Officials in Dublin Take a Gloomy View of the Situation There.

Acting Secretary of State Wants Lord Mayor of Cork Deported.

GREETED IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Associated Press, called from Dublin on Sunday that all negotiations looking to peace in Ireland have broken down, it reports in official circles are to be credited. Definite information is lacking, but it is said that Premier Lloyd George has refused to consider the Sinn Féin's proposal of the home rule bill. Officials here take a gloomy view of the situation.

From London, it was reported Monday that the conference between the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting President of the Sinn Féin, and Premier Lloyd George, with a view to bringing about peace in Ireland, have been broken off and will not be resumed. Before Father O'Flanagan returned to Ireland on Friday night he had a long conversation with the Premier and the outcome is said to be described in official quarters as "not as satisfactory as could be hoped."

Peace negotiations have not altogether broken down, the newspapers add, but Father O'Flanagan will not be a party to further exchanges. Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in Baltimore Sunday morning from Norfolk, was disappointed in not having the pleasure of seeing Cardinal Gibbons. He called at the Cardinal's residence, left his card and then attended mass at the Cathedral. No visitor has been permitted to see the Cardinal since his return home because of his illness. A few citizens, friends of the Irish cause, greeted the Lord Mayor and his party consisting of Peter MacSwiney, brother of the previous Lord Mayor; J. L. Fawcett, Consul of the Irish Republic in New York; and Judge J. T. Lawless, counsel for O'Callaghan. A point brought up in connection with the Lord Mayor's parole was whether it will be a violation of the parole for him to vanish. Judge Lawless was asked if there is any condition in the parole that would require the Lord Mayor to give notice that he is to leave the United States. The judge said there are no conditions and that the plan for the Lord Mayor is to go as De Valera went.

"De Valera got there all right, did he not?" said Fawcett, "and the Lord Mayor will get there too."

Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who entered the United States at Newport News January 4, arrived in New York and was greeted by crowds of Irish Republic sympathizers. Accompanying O'Callaghan was Peter MacSwiney, brother of Cork's late Lord Mayor; Harry Boland, secretary to Eamon De Valera; and Deputy Mayor Gannon and Deputy Mayor Malone, of New Jersey City. During the short trip from the station to his hotel O'Callaghan's automobile was followed by a procession that waved Sinn Féin and American flags.

Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in the United States as a stowaway and in whose case the State Department has refused to waive the passport requirement, was to appear Thursday before the Commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland. This was announced Tuesday by the commission, which moved up the resumption of its hearings from next Monday to Thursday. O'Callaghan has been paroled by the Department of Labor pending a final decision as to his admissibility to the United States. This decision is not to be expected to be rendered for several days. In the meantime, State Department officials say, the Lord Mayor will have accomplished the purpose for which he came to America, that of testifying before the commission. The commission's announcement Tuesday said that besides the Lord Mayor other witnesses scheduled to appear when hearings were reopened were Chairman Dempsey, of the Urban Council of Mallow, Ireland; Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork; Emil Peyott, an American sailor on the steamer West Canon, on which O'Callaghan came to this country and which was at Cork when that place was burned; and Thomas Nolan, an Irishman, who witnessed the Croke Park shooting.

The legal right of the State Department to issue an order of deportation for Lord Mayor Donald O'Callaghan, of Cork, requested Tuesday by Acting Secretary of State Davis, will be contested in the courts if necessary, counsel for the Lord Mayor announced in Washington.

The fact that the Lord Mayor came to the United States on passports issued by the Irish Republic Government seems to have been overlooked by our authorities. This may entirely change the status of the case.

With the Departments of State and Labor still unsettled over the disposition of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, it was indicated Wednesday that President Wilson would leave to his Cabinet officers the ironing out of the inter-departmental difficulties which have arisen over the case.

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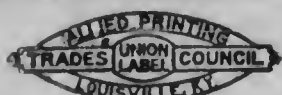
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DE VALERA.

The return of President De Valera to Ireland at this particular time shows a courage worthy of the hero of Mount Street. For it is not arrest and imprisonment that the President of the Irish Republic has to fear, but death at the hands of any one of Lloyd George's armed cutthroats who may recognize him. This deed of daring on his part should do much to silence the criticism of the Irish President which persons who are not willing to take any of the risks, which the Irish movement entails on its true leaders are too ready to indulge in. At all events, Irish-Americans should stand shoulder to shoulder for the recognition of the Irish Republic, for surely freedom-loving people who enjoy the blessing of political liberty themselves would be untrue to their own principles if they failed to do their part to have those principles applied to less favored peoples.

BEWARE OF PROPAGANDA.

It is now certain that Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, has eluded the British Government spies and landed in Ireland. How he accomplished the feat is his own secret and that of his close friends. Reports from England state that he spent a least two days in Manchester and conferred with Irish leaders in that city, passing thence to Ireland. What effect his landing there will have on the situation is problematical. The True Voice advises its readers to distrust all reports regarding his policy and his relations with other Irish leaders. There is propaganda at work. It is not surprising to read in the dispatches that members of the Dail Eirann are not pleased at his return to Ireland. This of course is propaganda, pure and simple. The men who wrote that dispatch had no means of knowing how the members of Dail Eirann felt about the matter. But it served the British purpose to have it appear that De Valera's return was not welcomed in Ireland. That was enough. De Valera is the duly elected President of the Irish Republic—the chosen leader of Ireland in her fight for independence. That is the sufficient answer to propaganda dispatches. We do not expect any radical changes to be made in the policy pursued by Irish patriots by De Valera. He has been in close touch with the situation there all during his stay in America, and he knows the measures best suited to meet the tactics of the enemy. Ireland trusts him and the friends of Ireland in America can trust him to do what is best for the cause. That is all they can require or expect.

SHAMEFUL MEASURES.

The Catholic Telegraph, depicting division among those who should support the Irish Republic, in its last issue gave expression to the following:

Notwithstanding the fact that the people of Ireland have reaffirmed their faith in President De Valera formally and publicly; and notwithstanding the other fact that they have formally and publicly repudiated the attempted domination of the Irish Republic's cause by the professional Irish-American politicians of our Eastern States, the misguided friends of Cobden, Devoy and Company are continuing their opposition to Ireland's chosen representative, and are resorting to despicable measures to discredit him at home and abroad. Everyone who is at all posted on Irish affairs knows that De Valera's whole heart and soul is in the cause of Ireland; that he loves the Emerald Isle and her people better than all else in the world; and that he would willingly, gladly, promptly sacrifice his very life for Erin's freedom. The President of Ireland is a man whose integrity is above even a breath of suspicion, whose sympathy for the suffering Gaius is as profound as it is sacred. And yet, self-styled friends of Ireland, sneaking, servile satellites of a certain clique, whose loyalty to the Government of the United States was strongly under suspicion during the World War, are rushing to the press with resolutions calculated to alienate from him the friendship of the American people, and to undermine him in the faith and devotion of the Irish people. They are trying to make it appear that De Valera is not sincere; that he is heartlessly unmoved by the suffering in Ireland; that he is unwilling to use money in his hands to relieve that suffering. Oh, the diabolical malice of these men! The inexpressible harm they are doing to Ireland's cause! How they are aiding England in her effort to delude the world into believing her declaration that "the Irish can not agree upon what they want." There is only one reasonable way for the friends of Ireland to aid her cause. Stand for the self-determination of the Irish people. Refuse to tolerate the

assumption of the Irish-American would-be dictators. Support steadfastly De Valera, Arthur Griffith and Dail Eirann, the chosen representatives of the Irish people, who know what they want, and who will accomplish their patriotic and holy national aspirations.

PART OF PLAY.

Another appeal to the American Red Cross to come to the relief of the sufferers in Cork has been sent by the officials of that city. The message persists in requesting the American Red Cross to come and declines to accept a British substitute. Great Britain, says the message, is waging a diabolical war on the Irish people regardless of age or sex and it was up to the American organization to come or to decline. It may be remembered that when the first appeal came to this country immediately after the burning of the city, the American organization referred the matter to the British branch for investigation. Everyone then knew what to expect. The report of the British officials, which was published the other day, stated that no relief was needed in Cork. That was a part of the play. Of course, nothing else could be done by an organization under British control when the devastation of Cork was done under British direction. The report deceived no one who knew the system that has been employed in Ireland. Will the American Red Cross heed the call for relief from Cork? We are frank to say that we do not hope that it will. It will spend lavishly to relieve distress in other parts of the world—but not in Ireland. And this because the British Government does not want that distress relieved. That Government is engaged in devastation in Ireland and it wants all the suffering possible to be inflicted on the people. And the American Red Cross is subservient enough to British wishes to a still negatively in that heartless work. The second appeal from Cork will go unanswered, because to answer it would give away the secret of British control of the organization.

ORPHAN SOCIETY REPORT.

The annual report of President John Tobie and installation of officers was read the evening Sunday of St. Joseph's Orphan Society. The report showed that the passing of 1920 found the institution free from debt and starting the new year with a balance on hand double that of last year. The President's report also called attention to the festivities and celebrations carried on at the home during the year and especially spoke of the annual picnic, which netted the society, it said, \$13,793.85. The St. Joseph's Sewing Society, under direction of its President, Mrs. Bernard Stoesser, made 753 garments during the year, the report said. President Tobie stated that there were 17 children at the institution January 1, 1920; forty-three were admitted during the year and forty were released, leaving 178 children in the home January 1, 1921. A gold badge of honor for fifty years' service as a member of the society was to have been presented to Anthony Schwietzer at this meeting, but owing to his illness the presentation was hastened and the badge was given to him December 23, one day before his death. Diplomas for twenty-five years' service in the society were presented to Michael Gierlich, Frank Otte, George Ransch, Joseph Steurolle, George Springman, Joseph Zoller, F. A. Crush, John Heer, John Hoffelich, A. M. Schneider, Theodore Brumleve, C. H. Budecke, John Sils and William Block.

TAKES LOUISVILLE BRIDE.

Saturday morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church Miss Anna Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Katherine S. Ryan, 1234 South Brook Street, became the bride of John Floersch, a well known resident of Nashville. The nuptial mass took place at 7:30 o'clock, when Monsignor Joseph Floersch, brother of the groom and private secretary to Cardinal John Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left on their honeymoon trip. Monsignor Floersch is a native of Nashville, but studied abroad, and because of his knowledge of foreign languages and his recognized ability was appointed to the Papal delegation at Washington, D. C.

DEATH A SHOCK.

News that Fount Kremer, former Secretary of the Kentucky State Fair, had died on Tuesday at Havana, where he was stricken with a hemorrhage, was a great shock to his legion of friends in Louisville and throughout the State. With his wife he was spending the winter in Cuba, taking a rest for the first time in a number of years. He was a son of Charles Kremer, former Wharfmaster, and leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives who mourn his death. The remains will be brought here for burial.

COMING EVENTS.

January 31—Lunch and social for benefit of St. William's church, afternoon and evening.
January 26—Social by Altar Society of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.
January 24—New Year Social of St. Patrick's church in hall, afternoon and evening.
Wednesday, January 26—St. Joseph Sociality parish entertainment in St. Cecilia Hall.
February 7—Pre-Lenten social of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.
February 8—Pre-Lenten social of St. Louis Bertrand church debt and building fund, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY

Paul Dougherty left Sunday to spend some time in Chicago.
Miss Mary Timoney, of Danville, visited friends at Prestonia last week.
James Price has returned from a visit to his brother, Bernard Price, at New Hope.
Mrs. John McAteer left Wednesday to join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long at French Lick.
Miss Katherine P. Wathen arrived this week from St. Louis to spend some time in Louisville.
Mr. L. McCloy, of Clifton, has been visiting in Cincinnati, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Forrest.
Miss Alice L. Hollenbach, who has been home during the holidays, returned to Nazareth Academy on Sunday.
Miss Catherine McDermott returned Sunday evening to New York, where she is a student at St. Mary's School.
Mrs. J. A. McDermott, Harbourville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Cherokee Parkway.
Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Prestonia, entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leland O'Callaghan.
Arthur Angemier has returned to Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angemier.
Miss Elizabeth Knutes, Highland Park, has returned from the Deaconess Hospital, where she underwent an operation.
Messrs. Ben and E. H. Mattingly, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mattingly, have returned to school at Toledo.
Miss Kathleen Dant and brother, Edwin Dant, are home from New Hope, where they visited their sister, Mrs. C. W. Bowling.
Miss Genevieve Heffernan, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heffernan, has returned to Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nalley, of Bachel, Ky., have just returned from a visit to New York City, where they were the guests of their daughter.

Miss Esther Cahill has returned to Sacred Heart Academy after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cahill, Crescent Hill.
Miss Mary Kate Cotter has returned to Sacred Heart Academy after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, at Shelbyville.

Miss Juliana Asman returned last week to Nazareth Academy at Nazareth, Ky., after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. Bernard Asman and Mrs. Asman.
Miss Herdelle Greenwell has returned to Cedar Grove Academy, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwell, New Haven.

Louisville people visiting in New York the past week were Mrs. A. L. Conrad, Miss Nellie Ross, Mrs. A. McShane, James G. Hoagland, T. G. Reilly, Frank Bennett, J. L. Phyllis, W. F. Hart and N. T. Rawls.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosella Keenan, to Charles V. Siebel. The wedding will take place January 19 and will be an event of much interest in Catholic society circles.

Miss Ermagard Knebelkamp and Wathen Knebelkamp returned to their studies Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knebelkamp. Miss Knebelkamp is a student at St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana.

Mrs. Jesse Boone announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Catherine T. Boone, to C. F. Johnson, of New York. The wedding took place at St. Louis Bertrand church, the Rev. Father Lyons officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for New York, where they will make their home.

FUNERALS OF SOLDIERS.

Louisville heroes who died overseas while in the service of their country during the World War, and whose bodies arrived here the last of the past week, were buried with military honors under the auspices of Jefferson Post of the American Legion. The Veterans of Foreign Wars also assisted in the ceremonies.

Funeral services for Henry A. Greenwald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Greenwald, 1220 Logan street, were held at St. Vincent de Paul's church Saturday morning.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Edward T. Hulse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hulse, 2624 South Third street, was held from Holy Name church, members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars acting as pallbearers. He is survived by his parents, a brother, William D. Hulse, and a sister, Miss Margaret Hulse.

Marines and former Marines acted as pall bearers Tuesday morning at the funeral of Private Martin P. Fahy, who was fatally wounded while fighting with the Forty-seventh Company of the Fifth Regiment, United States Marines, on the Champagne front. The body arrived Sunday, consigned to his father, Patrick Fahy, 703 East Broadway. He is the first Marine to be reinterred in Louisville.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Charles Borromeo church, Rev. Father Raffo conducting the solemn obsequies.

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PROPOSED BY CARDINAL.

Cardinal Gibbons has proposed a memorial to "Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter, instead of accepting a similar honor himself. In a letter from his sick bed, in Baltimore, read Sunday at a meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, the Cardinal urged that St. Mary's Industrial School of Baltimore, which Ruth once attended and which recently was destroyed by fire, be replaced by the Ruth School for Dependent and Wayward Boys. Brother Paul, head of the institution, informed the directors that the citizens of Baltimore had proposed to erect a new Cathedral in honor of the Cardinal, but that he suggested their efforts be diverted to rebuilding the school. "The unparalleled work which the Knights of Columbus accomplished in war days," wrote Cardinal Gibbons, "and which will go down in American church history as its brightest page, probably makes it a target for many money schemes of every description. I do not presume to ask the Knights of Columbus to adopt St. Mary's, but I do ask that you approve a general appeal to your members to join in a national testimonial to 'Babe' Ruth."

CHICAGO LIBERAL.

The Peter's Pence collection in the archdiocese of Chicago last year amounted to \$126,126. This amount surpassed the collection of last year by about \$30,000.

KNIGHTS AND LEGION.

The Knights of Columbus' decision to make a gift of \$5,000,000 for a memorial home to the American Legion was a fine idea and would have been all right if there was only one organization of soldiers of the late war. But this is not so. There are several—the United American War Veterans, the World War Veterans, the Rank and File Veterans and some others. The Legion started with great financial backing and naturally made more of a public impression than the other organizations of veterans. The Los Angeles Tidings, in last week's issue, had the following on the subject: "The San Francisco Monitor remarks that the proposal of the Knights of Columbus to erect a \$5,000,000 memorial home for the American Legion is not meeting with an enthusiastic reception anywhere, even from the members of the Legion itself. It suggests that the direct use of this money for the benefit of disabled soldiers would be more profitable. With this opinion we heartily agree. There are all kinds of disintegrating influences at work in the Legion, and many of its members are not likely, in the long run, to make any permanent contribution. But the disabled soldiers are with us. They are young men, and many of them, in spite of their wounds, will live out long lives. Then, too, the sufferings which follow in the wake of war will continue to afflict millions of non-combatants for years to come. With all the misery in the world today it does seem that reconsideration of their offer by the Knights would redound to the greater honor of the organization, and to a more effective account of the stewardship which the order assumed when it undertook, and brilliantly accomplished, its great mission in the dark days of the war." There is much truth in the foregoing brief discussion of the subject, adds the Indiana Catholic. Of course it was a fine thought of the Knights to place in the nation's capital a memorial of the heroic American soldiers which would be enduring, but to our mind it would have been wise not to confine the gift to one particular organization of the soldiers. That mistake—of making it was—has aroused much discussion among the veterans of the war generally.

WOMEN ELECT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. of New Albany, which numbers in its membership many of the most active and prominent Catholic women of the city, last week elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Catherine Atz, President; Mrs. Lily Winn, Vice President; Miss Charlotte Smith, Treasurer; Miss Mary Egan, Financial Secretary; Miss Mary Burke, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. Horning, Mistress of Arms; Mrs. C. Plern, Sentinel, and Mrs. Mayme Hunsen, Chairman of Standing Committee.

ANOTHER COUNCIL.

Catholic men of Springfield are organizing a new council of the Knights of Columbus there, which it is expected will be instituted this month. The work will be put on by the degree team of Louisville Council.

SALES FOR ROME.

Archbishop Hayes, of New York, asked this week for Rome. Accompanying His Grace were Right Magr. Joseph Dineen and Rev. Stephen Donahue, his secretaries. Rev. John B. Kelly and Rev. Vincent Arcuso.

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MISSIONARY PHYSICIAN.

The value of the medical unit is becoming every day more apparent in Catholic missionary work, and it is encouraging to note that the Chinese Mission Society of Omaha, Neb., is making a good beginning in this direction. The latest addition to the ranks of this young organization comes in the person of Dr. Robert F. Francis, of New Orleans. Dr. Francis sailed for China on December 28, and is proceeding immediately to Han Yang, where he will work with the priests of the Chinese Mission in the districts under their care. Dr. Francis was born at South Bend, Ind., and educated at Notre Dame University. He took his degree in medicine at the American University, Chicago, and is also a graduate of the Boston College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has been largely identified with leading medical institutions throughout the country, particularly charitable ones, being for a long time physician and surgeon to the Red Cross. His prominence in medical circles as a close student of his profession, as well as his wide charity, have won for him the esteem of all classes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Announcement has been made in Washington that the next session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities would be held in Milwaukee September 20-24, 1921. About 1,500 delegates will participate. This will be the first conference held outside of Washington.

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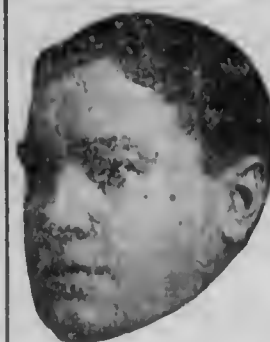
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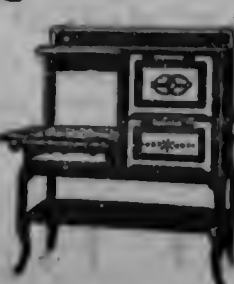


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